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Enclosed is a copy of a timely filed response with a Certificate of Transmission dated September 2, 2003, and a copy of the facsimile confirmation sheet identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp dated September 2, 2003.

Because no defect exists in the previous submission, it is respectfully asserted that no fee is due.

Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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